

WHO WE ARE: (Humanities Department)

As a member of Humanities Department, you will join a group of students who are part of the School of Arts and Sciences at New York City College of Technology, City University of New York.

The Mission of the Department:

The Humanities Department maintains a unique position within our college of technology. The department offers courses in art history, communication, foreign language, music and theatre, providing students with laboratories for creative expression, cultural and historical understanding, and practical tool sets for work and living. These enriching competencies help students appreciate multiple perspectives and synthesize ideas, ultimately laying the groundwork for a sense of possibility and a clearer recognition of an individual's place in society. Our courses complement the study of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and human services. The integration of the arts and communication studies into a general education curriculum produces demonstrably positive results in academic performance. Beyond the classroom, our courses prepare students for a diverse and fast-changing job market, where multilingualism, effective communications skills and advocacy of human and environmental concerns have become preeminent. The practice and appreciation of the visual and performing arts find concrete applications not only in the STEM disciplines but also in a range of real-world careers. Humanities courses fulfill general education requirements and, in some cases, degree requirements as well.

Faculty in the Humanities Department have an interest in various research areas.

Ann Delilkan, Associate Professor (Chair)

Christopher swift, Associate Professor

David Lee, Assistant Professor

Sarah Standing, Associate Professor

Sandra Cheng, Associate Professor

Charles Porter, Professor

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Zhijian Qian, Associate Professor
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Fun Facts

The Humanities Department organizes many scientific events and activities: Works in the Works is a speaker series organized once a month during Club Hours. A member of the humanities faculty presents their research or creative work for the NYCCT community. There is also the Annual City tech student Competition and other activities relative to music, theater, and art exhibition and much more



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